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## Gibbs' Car Stolen By Rumford Trio

Youths Are Caught at Worthley Pond After Ditching Another Car

After confessing to the theft of several cars when questioned at Rumford police headquarters Saturday night three Rumford boys, Arthur Malley, Fidele Gallant, and William Cunningham, were arraigned in the Municipal Court on Monday morning. Pleading not guilty to the charge of larceny of automobiles, Judge Matthew McCarthy found probable cause and each was placed under \$2,000 bonds for appearance at the March term of court. Unable to furnish bonds they were taken to the County jail.

Friday evening it is said that they took the car of H. L. McFarland and drove it to Newry where they ran out of gas. They then took the Ford coupe of Arthur Gibbs of Bethel, which was parked at the Bear River Grange Hall. This car was found abandoned on a Mexico street Saturday, having been driven about 80 miles. They were taken into custody Saturday night after abandoning the car of G. D. Austin of Riddellville after it nosed into a snow bank at Worthley Pond after sideswiping a car in Peru.

Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. T. I. Brown, Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, and Sheridan Chapman were in Wilton Saturday.

## West Paris Co-op. Store Burned

Fire discovered about 11:30 Wednesday night destroyed the National Cooperative store, owned and operated by a Finnish organization at West Paris. When discovered by the manager, Walter Kanjus, the fire was in a hall way between the main store and grain shed. Little was saved from the store except fixtures, and Kanjus lost all personal effects from his home. Mrs. Kanjus and baby escaped.

West Paris firemen were handicapped by low water pressure, and the Norway pump and crew were called. After their arrival with five lines of hose laid, the Cummings building nearby was saved although badly scorched.

The store loss was estimated at \$16,000 by the manager. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Kanjus had no insurance on their goods.

## MRS. HARLEY W. HART

Mrs. Alice, wife of Harley W. Hart of Northwest Bethel, passed away at Bryant Pond, Friday, Mrs. Hart was born in Bethel, Jan. 22, 1917, the daughter of Nelson and Gertrude Verrill Cole. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by three children.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral rooms, Monday, Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the Republican Voters of the town of Bethel at the office of Gerard Williams on Thursday, February 24, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Town Committee and delegates to the State and District conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said caucus.

Gerard S. Williams,  
Chairman,  
Bethel Republican Town Committee

## GREEN BUTTINGS

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ALFRED TAYLOR

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Katheryn Rena, to Alfred William Taylor of Bethel. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Brinck is proprietor of Kay's Beauty Salon in Bethel. Mr. Taylor is employed in the office of the E. L. Tebbetts Spool Co., Locke Mills.



MISS KATHERYN BRINCK

## A. Van Den Kerckhoven Dies at His Home Here—Manager of Telephone Company for Many Years

Alphonse Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, one of Bethel's most prominent citizens died at his home on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been confined to his home since last summer.

Born in Boston, December 1, 1872, he was the son of Eugene Peter and Coralie Daggot Van Den Kerckhoven. With the exception of one year spent abroad he lived in Boston until coming to Bethel 38 years ago.

In 1899 he married Miss Emma Jones and to them four children were born.

For some time after coming here he was engaged in farming and was a pioneer in the breeding of Rhode Island Red poultry and Berkshire hogs. He also carried on a milk route. Coming to the village he became interested in the grocery and meat business and later had the local express and mail contracts. During this time he entered the telephone business which since 1906 has been carried on under the name of the Van Telephone and Telegraph Company. In 1921 he bought the local interests of the New England company and his company was incorporated. At that time he built the residence on Brighton Avenue where he has since lived and the telephone office was moved to the quarters provided adjoining his home.

His interests were many and varied. During the World War he was State organizer of boys' and girls' clubs. At that time he became interested in canning and was the first to can golden bantam corn. He operated the first public car in town and for several years conducted motion picture shows in several communities. For many years he has represented the Associated Press in this section. He was always interested in flowers and was for some time engaged in the florist business. In recent years his hobbies have been wood working and stamp collecting.



A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Eugene A. and Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven both of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. James Macfarlane, New Market, N. H., and Miss Lucia Van Den Kerckhoven, Bethel; four grandchildren, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Jr., Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven, Jacqueline Macfarlane and Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven.

For years Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven has served as secretary and treasurer of the Telephone Association of Maine. He was a member of Bethel lodge F. and A. M., and has held the office of treasurer for the past 16 years, also being treasurer of the Bethel Library Association and was active in the organization of the Bethel Lions Club of which he had held the office of King Lion. He served his community as assessor, fire engineer, and tax collector. He attended the Congregational Church.

He was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, an honorary organization of veteran telephone workers.

Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven was a most useful citizen, ever taking an interest in any project for community betterment, and he will be much missed. He took great pride in his family and was devoted to his grandchildren.

Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home.

## CHARLES SWAN

Charles Swan of Washington, D. C., passed away Saturday. He was the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Swan and was born in East Bethel in 1869. He was educated in Bethel schools but has resided in Washington for many years.

He is survived by one brother, George Swan of Dixfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and Mrs. Leona Blake, Malden, Mass., besides several nieces and nephews.

The remains were brought to East Bethel Wednesday, accompanied by Harry Blake of Malden. A committal service was held at the grave.

## WAYS AND MEANS CLUB ELECTS

The Ways and Means Club of the O. E. S. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. D. C. Philbrook Wednesday afternoon with eight present. The following officers were elected:

President--Lena Chapman  
Vice-President--Thelma Van  
Secretary-Treasurer--Gertrude Boyker

Committees are the same as last year. It was voted to hold a social at the Masonic Hall on the evening of the next regular club meeting, March 16. Committees are: entertainment, Elsie Davis, Erna Young, Agnes Twaddle; ticket, Grover Brooks; refreshments, Winona Cutler, Gertrude Boyker, Eva Browne; piano, Arthur Cutler, Eugene Van. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Phyllis Herrick from Dixfield and Mrs. Nettie Staples and three children and Herbert Wildbur, all of Rumford were callers at Mrs. Florence Gill's last Sunday.

## Williams for Legislature Dorr for State Senate In June Primaries

Gerard S. Williams of Bethel has announced his candidacy for representative to legislature from the Bethel group of towns on the Republican ticket. Since coming to Bethel in 1934 Mr. Williams has taken an active interest in local affairs. He is at present serving as first assessor of Bethel Village Corporation, scoutmaster, master of Bethel Grange, secretary of Bethel Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Republican town committee. He is a graduate of Suffolk Law School and before coming here was engaged in the practice of law with his brother in Lewiston.

Eugene Dorr of Mexico seeks the Republican nomination for State senator. He is a native of Mexico and has always lived there. He is a member of the Mexico Republican committee and president of the Oxford County Republican Club. He is serving his second term as State representative from the Mexico-Dixfield district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey spent the week end in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham. Mr. Lurvey's mother, Mrs. Jennie Currier, who is spending the winter there is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

OWING to a scarlet fever quarantine the public supper and entertainment scheduled for Feb. 15 is postponed. Watch for announcement and hold your tickets.

## Scarlet Fever Scare Closes Schools

All Public Gatherings Come Under Ban of Local Health Officer

After an advanced case of scarlet fever was discovered in the primary school the town schools and Gould Academy were closed Tuesday for a week to halt the spread of the disease. This Thursday morning no new cases have appeared and if none, are reported before next Tuesday night all public affairs will be held as usual.

Dr. H. M. Wilson, local health officer, wishes to thank the public for their cooperation at this time.

During the week all meetings likely to be attended by children have been cancelled. There will be no church or Sunday School services Sunday, and the library is closed. The motion picture shows for this week will not be held, although pictures may be shown next Tuesday evening.

The meeting of the Ladies' Club is postponed until Thursday of next week. The Middle Intervale play scheduled for this week will be given Feb. 24. The play which was planned for the evening of Feb. 21 under the auspices of the Parent Teacher Association has also been postponed.

Other events affected include the Congregational Sunday School supper, two basketball games, and the Gould Academy winter carnival.

## P.T.A. Buys Music For Orchestra

The Parent Teacher Association held a meeting at the grammar school Monday evening. The entertainment committee reported that a play given by the Norway Dramatic players is to be sponsored by the Association at Odeon hall Monday. This performance has been postponed.

It was voted to buy music for the grammar school orchestra. Miss Carrie Wight reported on plans made by the teachers of the Bethel Union for holding a play day in May.

The program committee for March is as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Ethel Bisbee, Mrs. Gertrude Boyker and Mrs. Mabel O'Brien.

Miss Helen Starling, Mrs. Maude Hunt, and Mrs. Agnes Gurney, the February committee presented the following program: Selections, "Song of the Drum," "The School Dance," grammar school orchestra; piano duet, "In the Boat," Muriel Bean and Emma Blake; reading, "Epaminondus," Miss Ada Cotton; violin solo, "Berceuse," Robert Greenleaf accompanied by Miss Arline Greenleaf.

## CUSHMAN--BUCK

Hanno Cushman and Arline Buck both of Woodstock, were married at Rumford, Saturday evening, Feb. 13th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman. They will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

## BOY SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Legion Rooms Monday evening was led in opening by Glendon McAllister and in closing by Irving Brown. Signalling was practiced. The Wolf Patrol received 15 points in the contest for giving illustrations of "What a Scout Should Do."

This is a Good Time

to put in

SLABS AND EDGINGS

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## MAINE POULTRYMEN END YEAR OF LOW PROFITS

Reporting the "lowest labor return per bird in 16 years, except for 1933 and 1934," Maine poultrymen who kept account books furnished by the Maine Extension Service faced last year "a most unfavorable economic situation," says Stacy R. Miller, economist, who summarized the records.

During this past year the prices of eggs and poultry were about the same as the average for the previous three years while the prices of poultry feeds were higher than they have been since 1929. When the 122 accounts kept during the past year were summarized, it was found that the average labor return was \$1.51 per bird. In other words the owner received for his labor, after paying all cash expenses and allowing for inventory charges and interest charges, an average of \$1.51 per bird for caring for his flock during the year.

The decrease in the number of chicks hatched during 1937 showed up by a return from hatching eggs and baby chicks of 62 cents per bird during the past year as compared to 75 cents for the previous year. Egg production continued to increase, the average being 177 eggs per hen against 171 eggs per hen for the previous year. This increase, probably was due in some part to the exceptionally mild and favorable winter of 1936-37.

The ratio of capital invested in birds, buildings, and equipment is a measure of the efficiency in the use of capital and keeps the poultryman informed as to shifts in the enterprise. When the 122 flocks were divided into groups according to the returns received, it was found that the group who failed to realize any returns had an average of 42% of their total capital invested in birds and the remaining 58% in buildings and equipment.

On the other hand, the group who realized the highest labor return had 54% of their total capital invested in birds and 46% in buildings and equipment. This would indicate that it pays not only to keep good birds but to keep the houses and equipment utilized as near to 100% efficiency as possible in order to keep the overhead charges from these sources low.

Labor returns per hen improved as egg production increased up to the point where the average production was 200 eggs or more, after which the returns declined somewhat. A study of expenses reveals this group spent more than the other groups for feed and hatching eggs and chicks. This would seem to indicate that the 200 egg and over group in taking the lead in egg production spent proportionately more for good stock and feed than they were able to realize in increased returns.

This does not necessarily mean that high production is less profitable, but that as production increases greater skill is required in the management of the flock in order to utilize the full efficiency of this increased production.

## NEW BULLETIN ON NET NECROSIS OF POTATOES

The characteristics, cause, and control of potato net necrosis are discussed in a new bulletin of the Maine Extension Service. Copies of the bulletin, "Net Necrosis of the Potato," are available without charge from the Extension Service, Orono, Maine, and from county agents.

This type of potato injury has attracted more than usual interest this year and the bulletin has been prepared to give growers a hand-book descriptive of net necrosis and related internal blackening of potatoes.

Nine illustrations in the 12-page publication show how net necrosis usually can be identified, and the text of the bulletin deals with control of leafroll, the virus disease believed to be responsible for net necrosis.

The bulletin was prepared by Donald Folsom, plant pathologist in the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station; W. C. Libby, assistant professor of agronomy in the College of Agriculture; G. W. Robern, assistant entomologist in the Experiment Station; and O. L. Wyman, assistant crops specialist in the Extension Service.

## GRANITE CHAPTER INSTALLS

The officers of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., West Paris were installed Thursday evening by the following staff: D. D. G. M., Ella Pickett, of Portland; G. M., Dolly Dyer, Portland and G. Chaplain, Janet Tebbetts, Locke Mills.

Worthy Matron—Lennie Gould  
Worthy Patron—Lester H. Penley  
Asso. Matron—Annette Stearns  
Asso. Patron—Leslie Gibson  
Secretary—Alice Haines  
Conductress—Ivy Dunham  
Treasurer—Agnes Peabody  
Asso. Conductress—Gertrude Stone

Chaplain—Eva Tucker  
Marshall—Fannie Haines  
Organist—Beatrice Jackson  
Ada—Jessie Abbott  
Ruth Phila Mayhew  
Ester—Alice Chapman  
Electa—Ethel Penley  
Martha—Madeline Jacobs  
Warder—Inez Briggs  
Sentinel—P. O. Mayhew

Supper was served at 6:30, visitors being present from Bryant Pond, Norway and Portland. A delicious menu was served, the decorations being in Valentine motif. The retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, was presented with flowers and a gift.

## Bryant Pond

The Daughters of Union Veterans of Judith Grover Tent met on Tuesday evening, February 8th and after the business meeting a Lincoln program was given. There were readings by Verna Swan, Edith and Clara Whitman and guessing games were played by the members. A nice Valentine box with Valentines for all present was enjoyed. Refreshments of punch, candy, cake and cookies were served. Miss Alice Andrews, patriotic instructor, planned this program.

The Daughters of Union Veterans plan a supper, Wednesday, the 23d of February, to be held at the Town Hall at six o'clock. Baked beans, rolls, salads, coffee and Washington pies are to be served.

Friday evening, Feb. 11, the Woodstock girls' basketball team composed of high school and local girls played West Paris and won 30-15. The Woodstock High School boys also won from West Paris, 33-28. There was a good attendance.

Clinton Brock, machinist at Mann's mill has been sick for the past week but expects to be back at work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Auburn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis. Mrs. Davis will remain a few days to regain her health as she has had a serious time with an abscess in her throat.

Rev. James MacKillop left Sunday evening for a trip to New York to attend the Association in interest of the Church which will be held there. He also plans to visit his sister while gone.

Misses Alice Andrews and Clara Whitman plan to go to Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan and son Guy, Jr. of Bethel were callers at the home of his brother, Porter Swan and family.

Miss Helen Vittum, a student nurse at Rumford Community Hospital is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Evelyn Lowe, who has been at Yarmouth and studied beauty culture in Portland, has finished her course and is now spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Lowe and sister, Miss Muriel Lowe.

## Hanover

Mrs. Mary Barker Sanford of Boston has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker for the past two months.

J. D. Roberts was pleasantly surprised on Valentine's Day with a large bouquet of flowers from friends and neighbors here in town. Mrs. Walter Trus attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Roxbury Wednesday.

Mrs. Chealle Saunders was remembered on Valentine's Day by a Sunshine Box from Mishemokwa Temple, also one from Bear River and Oxford Ponds Granges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morse took their young son to Herlin recently where he underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

## News of the

### Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish

#### Looking Back

The Bear River Grange Hall was a busy place on last Friday evening when the young people of Upton, Newry and Bethel joined in a Valentine Social. About forty young people enjoyed a good time.

On Saturday the Boy Scouts of Wilson's Mills had a day's outing at the Birchall Camps.

Sunday was an eventful day in the church life of the young people. In the morning the Upton Young People took charge of the morning service and conducted a very impressive service. Miss Etta Barnett preached the sermon and was assisted by Misses Doris Williams, Arlene Judkins, Viola Barnett, Marion Colby, Pearl Barnett, and by Kendrick Judkins and Malcolm Barnett. In Newry the Young People also had charge of the church service and conducted a very fine service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Davis. Miss Amy Bennett preached the sermon and was assisted by Elizabeth Wight, June Enman, Virginia Blake, Fern Lane, Leona Tripp, Frank Vail, Jr., and Rodney Hanscom. It is felt that the young people have proven themselves worthy of taking charge of the annual Youth Sunday.

The young people of Magalloway, Wilson's Mills and Errol gathered on Monday evening at the Magalloway Town Hall to enjoy a Valentine Social.

Looking Forward  
The regular service of the Sunday River Church will be held this Thursday at seven o'clock in the school house. There will be the first class for the younger children on the "Life of Jesus."

The Newry Young People will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday there will be the regular services at Upton with the Morning Worship at 10:30 and Sunday School at 11:30. At Newry, however, there will be a change with Sunday School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight at 1:30 and a meeting at the Bear River Grange at 3:00 p. m. Dr. Gaylord Douglas of the National Council for the Prevention of War, from Springfield, Massachusetts, will be the speaker. Dr. Douglass is an authority on the proceedings at Washington in regard to armaments and knows thoroughly the international situation. This is an unusual opportunity to hear him and ask him questions. Dr. Douglas has an appeal for both young people and adults.

Men, we are planning as rapidly as possible for our February meeting and hope to have some definite news for you soon.

The whole Parish marks with great sorrow the passing of Mr. Silas Peaslee who has revealed through his life the true spirit of Christian service, and who has been a great inspiration to all who knew him.

North Woodstock  
Mrs. Arthur Whitman recently spent the day with Mrs. James Knights. Mrs. Ruth McKen and daughter of West Paris visited there one day last week.

Mrs. Emil Helkkinen and two children of West Paris visited her cousin, Mrs. Edgar Davis one day last week.

Mrs. Murtle Hardy and Edwin Ricker visited relatives at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. John Hemingway visited her sister, Mrs. George Abbott one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Durwood Lang and son Meri spent the day Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant.

There was a Valentine party at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon. William Boyle has been sick. Mrs. Arthur Coffin entertained relatives from Paris Hill, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alpheous Coffin were also callers there.

Miss Evelyn Knights of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Oils Dudley, were dinner guests Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and son Robert spent one day last week with Mrs. Arthur Whitman.

## North Newry

Mrs. F. W. Wight and Mrs. J. B. Vail attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Rumford Center one day last week.

Mrs. Gladys Whitney was a guest of Mrs. Amy Bennett over the week end.

Quite a number of children from this place went to Bethel Saturday to see the picture "Heldi."

A Washington-Lincoln program will be presented at Bear River Grange, Saturday night at the regular meeting.

The Selectmen are in session, making town reports.

Church services were held Sunday at the home of Francis Davis and were in charge of young people: Miss June Enman as leader, Miss Elizabeth Wight, organist, Miss Amy Bennett, sermon. Others taking part in the services were Miss Leona Tripp, Miss Fern Lane, Junior Vail and Rev. John Manter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck of Bethel were calling on relatives on Sunday.

Residents of Newry who remember Willie Widber will be interested in an article which appeared in the Portland Sunday Telegram of Feb. 13, of his daughter Mildred C. Widber, who is a National Church Worker. She was recently appointed Secretary of Children's Work for the Congregational-Christian Churches of America. The article states she is coming to Maine the week of Feb. 20 to conduct a group of seminars for children's leaders, teachers and parents. Constant study and practical field work have made her an authority on children's problems of today.

West Paris  
Layman's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church, Sunday morning as follows: Stanley J. Perham will preside; Scripture reading, Edward J. Wilmet; prayer, Raymond E. Chase; address, William Metz, principal of Mexico High School; music by a choir of ten voices; solo, Walter L. Inman; duet, Maynard and Reynold Chase.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock there will be a community service with Dr. Gaylord C. Douglas, New England Secretary, National Council of War, of Springfield, Mass. A basket lunch will be enjoyed at six o'clock in Good Will Hall. A general invitation to anyone to come and enjoy the friendly hospitality of the 44 Class, who will serve cocoa made by their leader, the Rev. James MacKillop.

Mrs. Winsor Abbott was given a birthday party Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. Those present were Maud Day, Phila Mayhew, Fannie Haines, Grace Briggs, Emma Hollis, Mona Cole, Mrs. Martha Hollis and the guest of honor, Mrs. Abbott. Mrs. Emma Hollis won high score at bridge.

A very sociable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery, Saturday, when Mrs. Slattery's mother, Myrtle Richardson entertained the clam club at a dinner, the event being Mrs. Richardson's birthday. The hostess was the recipient of a very generous sum of money from the clam club. Beano was enjoyed during the evening. Some very useful prizes were won. Agnes Gray received the consolation prize.

## THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

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SINCE 1905

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### 407 Members Enrolled for 1938

Four hundred and seven club folks have been enrolled in 34 different clubs. This is the largest enrollment ever at this date. Miss Alice Towle of East Fryeburg leads the largest club with 32 projects. Mrs. Ralph Gilbert's club of Mexico ranks second with 23; Mrs. Eleanor Vile's new club of South Paris ranks third with 20 projects, and Mrs. Iola Forbes of Bethel has 18 club folks enrolled, ranking fourth in the county.

Our aim is to reach all the communities in the county. If you know of any interest for a 4-H club in your community or other communities, please notify your club agent.

Miss Helen Spaulding, clothing specialist conducted a class on color with 22 club members and leaders on Saturday, February 12. Leaders attending were: Mrs. Elma Jordan, Mexico; Miss Christine Fountain and Mrs. Carrie Stanhope of Rumford. Each member made a color wheel for her sewing notebook. Color and swatches of various textures were tried on three girls of different types to determine what some of their most suitable colors were.

Pauline Fisher, member of the Rumford Happy-Go-Lucky club demonstrated how to cut a pair of pajamas to seven club members and two visitors on February 11.

Sidney Smith, secretary of the Mount Pleasant club of East Fryeburg, reports Farm Yard Knots the subject for their meeting on February 4, with 18 club members and two visitors present.

## BUSINESS CARDS

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## West Bethel

Mrs. Clayton Kendall is quite ill. Beverly Kneeland spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Robertson, at Bethel.

Mrs. Ernest Luxton, who has been very ill for some time past, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders and daughter Louise and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and Harry Logan were in Norway, Monday as the guests of Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin.

Fred Lovejoy and son Alfred were in Norway, Sunday.

School was closed Tuesday for an indefinite period on account of scarlet fever in Bethel schools.

Miss Joyce Abbott entertained 19 young people at a Valentine party at her home Saturday evening.

Games were played after which refreshments were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Those present were: Barbara and Muriel Hall of Bethel; Florice Grover, Alida and Miriam Verrill, Lillian Lovejoy, Ruth Walker, Arthur, George and Shirley Gilbert; Chester Wheeler, Alfred Lovejoy, Laurence and Robert Perry, Leon Verrill, George Luxton, Gordon Mason, Marilyn Abbott and the hostess, Joyce Abbott.

Adrian Grover and family were in Strong, Sunday.

Miss Esther Wheeler was home from West Paris over the week end.

Mrs. Laurence Lord had the misfortune to injure her wrist quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett were in Bartlett, N. H., Tuesday on business.

## TIME TO START 4-H FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS

4-H boys and girls should start their farm account books at once to put them in line for an award in the fifth National 4-H Farm Account Contest which offers 805 prizes totaling \$3,500.00 in cash and merchandise. The contest is conducted by state and federal extension agents.

March 1 is the last date on which the books may be opened. They are required to cover 12 consecutive months and may also be started as of January 1 and February 1. Club members interested in enrolling may secure blank books and rules and the prize list through their local leader or County Agent. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of individual accomplishment alone, and all material in the records will be held confidential and returned to the owners after the judging. Contestants must also submit an analysis of their record of 1000 words or less, showing the principal sources of profit and loss and suggesting how to make the farm pay better.

Parents are urged to cooperate in keeping the records, which have proved of such value in the last four contests that they have been continued.

Contestants who submit the five best records will receive awards of \$500 to \$100 and 800 others will be given cash prizes of \$5 to \$25. All awards are made by the International Harvester Company to encourage good farm management through a comprehensive but simple accounting system.

For the early commercial potato states as a whole, this year's planted and intended acreage is 6% smaller than last year. Increases are reported in fall-planted potatoes in Texas and south Florida.

A revised list of Maine Extension Service publications is now being mailed. If you wish to have your name added to this list, send a postcard request, stating your name and address clearly. The Extension Service does not send regular bulletins to a general mailing list.

## DODGE AND PLYMOUTH CARS

## DODGE TRUCKS

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## East Bethel

Seven tables seems to be the most we can get at the whist parties, Saturday evenings. Mrs. Doris Kimball and Robert Hastings won first prizes at the last Saturday evening party. Mrs. Rose Bartlett and David Foster won consolation prizes. Hot dogs and coffee were served by the committee: Marguerite Bartlett, Florence Bartlett and Rose Bartlett. Another party was announced for next Saturday evening. After refreshments games and dances were enjoyed with Mrs. Myra Foster at the piano.

Laurence Tyler was operated on for appendicitis Friday afternoon at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Georgia Yates has completed her work at G. L. Haines' and went to the home of Mrs. A. L. Swan in Greenwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haines from Saturday until Monday. Sunday guests at G. L. Haines were Mr. and Mrs. Overn Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lapham of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. James Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford of Bowdoinham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford and son Bruce of Lisbon Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Sunday.

## EVERYBODY WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT

"Everybody working for the government," a situation frequently mentioned in jest, is becoming a serious threat with increases in tax costs and the duplication of state taxes by federal levies, it was reported today by W. H. Schofield, Chairman of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee. Mr. Schofield said that if the motorist taxpayers of Maine would stop to figure out their special additional motor tax bills they would find that they spend two or three days of unremunerative toil each year working to pay federal automotive taxes alone!

"Federal motor taxes in 1937 cost the average motorist \$12.59, in addition to the motor taxes paid to the state," explained Mr. Schofield. "Of these levies, the largest was the federal gasoline tax, which duplicates the state levy and which costs more than one-half of the \$12.59 federal motor tax bill. 'In the case of typical motorists' folks earning \$20 to \$30 a week and operating second-hand cars, these federal taxes meant that they had to work two or three days for the federal government. The federal motor taxes increase the average motorist's special tax bill about one-third, bringing it approximately to \$50 a year. It is estimated that 10 to 11 days of additional toil are needed for the 'typical motorist' to work out his state tax bill."

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**I.G.A. STORES**

## JOB GETTING CONSIDERED BY MAINE CLASSES

Practical and useful guidance about the problem of job getting, was embodied in the annual two-day program offered seniors and lower classmen at the University of Maine this week.

Preparation for application for employment, writing of letters of application, and personal interviewing were discussed and demonstrated by Phillip Brockway, director of the university placement bureau, Prof. William F. Scamman of the department of English, and Prof. Edward F. Dow, head of the department of government and history.

Progressing from the problem of selecting the field into which a student would enter, Mr. Brockway discussed the process of selecting the particular company to which the student should apply and the preparation for making his application.

Professor Scamman, from his background of business experience and teaching of business and technical writing, outlined the essentials of the written approach.

Professor Dow, who last year spent a year in Washington studying methods of federal bureau methods of personnel selection, and last fall as a member of the state committee examining for civil service positions, analyzed the essentials of personal interviewing both from the point of view of the employer as well as of the applicant.

Selected seniors demonstrated the various steps, and their methods were discussed to bring out effective and ineffective presentation. Following these test cases, other students raised questions based on their individual problems.

## West Greenwood

Miss Ruby Bennett spent Friday night with Mrs. B. L. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and children called at B. L. Harrington's, Sunday.

School closed Tuesday for a week on account of scarlet fever.

Paul Croteau is helping Richard Lawrence cutting pine.

J. H. Deegan was in Locke Mills on Sunday.

## STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss.  
To Clarence A. Lafoy, Lee A. Lafoy, and Alice M. Lafoy, all of Canton, in the said County of Oxford. Whereas, Clarence A. Lafoy, Lee A. Lafoy, and Alice M. Lafoy, on the 29th day of August 1930, mortgaged to H. L. Dyke of Livermore Falls, County of Androscoggin, the following personal property: One Jersey cow nine years old, one black horse eight years old, one bay stallion nine years old, one bay horse, twelve years old, one black horse twelve years old, one set double harnesses, one set double sled, one double wagon. One black and white Jersey calf, to secure payment of five hundred twenty-five dollars and no cents which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the Town of Canton, Book 12, Pages 93-94; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, notice is hereby given of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions.

(Signed) H. L. DYKE  
December 24th, 1937.

## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

-by "Movie Spotlight"

**"UNDER SUSPICION"**  
**"JACK HOLTS"**  
200-TH STARRING ROLE..

EACH CHRISTMAS,  
**KATHERINE DeMILLE**  
DRESSES AS SANTA CLAUS AND  
DISTRIBUTES GIFTS AND CHEER AT  
A LOS ANGELES ORPHANAGE..

BEFORE EMBARKING UPON  
A THEATRICAL CAREER,  
**ROSALIND KEITH**  
STUDIED LAW.

**LUIS ALBERNI** LEFT  
HOME AT 16 TO JOIN A  
CIRCUS AS A CLOWN.

## South Bethel

Charles Mason was in Norway on business, Thursday.

Dr. Wilson carried Vinton Tebbetts to Berlin Hospital for an operation for rupture. It is reported he is doing as well as could be expected.

Alfred Tebbetts, son of Vinton Tebbetts, who went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, February 9th with a broken leg is getting along fine.

Dr. Tibbetts carried Lawrence Tyler to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Friday, for an operation for appendicitis.

Leonard Tyler and wife were in Rumford, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tyler's aunt who died very suddenly.

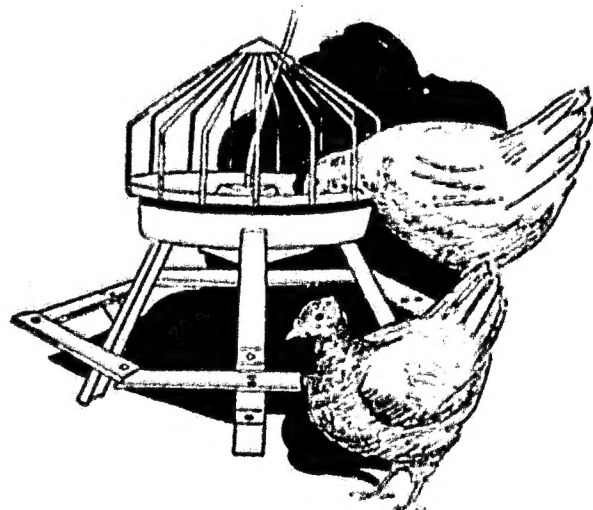
Linwood Newell has moved his family into the Frank Stevens rent. Marion Farrand was in Rumford, Saturday.

Guy Parker and wife and Rose Drake attended the dance at Abner Kimball's, Saturday night.

An old Maine deed dated 1657 records that for land sold to white settlers, an Indian sagamore, Squiterygusset received "one trading coat a year and one gallon of rum."

**FOR THAT COUGH**  
**KEMP'S BALSAM**

## GIVE THE HENS A "BREAK"



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## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The following letter has been sent by the Principal of Gould Academy to the parents of all pupils explaining the closing of Gould Academy and the date on which classes are to be resumed. This necessitates the postponement of basketball games with Mexico and South Paris, as well as the Winter Carnival. These three events will take place at a later date and will be announced through the columns of this paper. If, however, we are unable to hold the Winter Carnival, the cost of the tickets will be refunded to all purchasers.

February 16, 1938

Dear Parent:

We are closing the Academy for a short period of time as a precautionary measure against the possibility of an epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

There have been a very few cases in town but one little girl in the Primary school got well into the peeling stage before the case was discovered, with the result that both the Primary and Grammar schools have been closed for a week pending more serious developments. We felt that, inasmuch as many of our students have small brothers and sisters in the Primary and Grammar schools, there might be a possibility of their carrying germs to our school. After consultation with the local health officer, Dr. Harry Wilson, we decided to close our school until the morning of February 23. All gatherings such as movies, lodge meetings, etc., have been prohibited in the town.

Boarding students should return

on February 22 unless we advise you to the contrary, with all students appearing for chapel service at 8:20 A. M. February 23. Students coming from Boston, and the vicinity should leave Boston from the North Station at 9:40 A. M. Tuesday, arriving in Portland at 11:45. A special bus has been chartered to convey this group to Bethel, leaving the Union Station in Portland at 12:30 P. M.

We sincerely hope that you will approve of our action in this matter and may we assure you that there seems to be no direct cause for great alarm.

Yours very sincerely,  
Philip S. Sayles, Principal

## GOULD DEFEATS OLD ORCHARD

Gould Academy easily defeated Old Orchard last Saturday by the score of 32-21. The winners got away to a big lead in the first half and were never threatened although the resorters rallied in each of the last two periods.

Hector, for Old Orchard, was the outstanding scorer of the game with 15 of his team's 21 points.

GOULD (32)  
 rf, McFarland 2 1 5  
 rf, Palmer 0 2 2  
 c, Johnson 3 2 8  
 lf, Wentzell 4 1 9  
 rg, Brown 1 0 2  
 rg, Holt 0 0 0  
 lg, Robertson 3 0 6  
 13 6 32

OLD ORCHARD (21)  
 rf, Northway 1 0 2  
 lf, Bell 1 0 2  
 c, Duhamel 1 0 2  
 rg, Hector 5 5 15  
 lg, Ingalls 0 0 0  
 lg, Tibbitts 3 5 21  
 13 6 32  
 By Periods: G. A. 14 24 28 32  
 O. O. 4 8 15 21

## MRS. G. W. Q. PERHAM

South Woodstock. — This community was greatly saddened on Wednesday morning on hearing of the death of Mrs. Cora Perham, wife of G. W. Q. Perham, the end coming about 1 a. m.

Mrs. Perham had been in poor health for over a year, submitting to surgery from which she gained for some time, but her health again commenced to fail about three months ago and since that time she has slowly failed. Since being confined to her bed she has been tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Woodsum, and her son's wife, Mrs. Flossie Perham, R. N.

Coming to Woodstock when a very young girl Mrs. Perham has spent nearly all her life in this town. She was 70 years of age and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sanborn. About 44 years ago she married G. W. Q. Perham and they went to live at his father's homestead at South Woodstock where they have always resided. Two children were born of this union, a daughter before-mentioned, Mrs. Mildred Woodsum of Sausaugus, Mass., and one son, Edwin Perham, who lives at home.

Until the time of her illness Mrs. Perham has been very active in all Grange work and especially her talent as a singer has been a great help and pleasure, both in secret orders and church work. She was also a member of the Eastern Star at Bryant Pond.

Besides the husband and two children mentioned she leaves to mourn her loss five grandchildren, George and Sidney Woodsum of Sausaugus, and Burton, Betty and Ca-

## SCHOOL NOTES

**West Bethel Primary**  
 Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending February 11 are: Grade II—Lindsay Dorey; Grade III—Donald Walker; Grade IV—Albert Smith, Ruth McInnis, Laurence Kendall, Marion Skillings. 100% in Arithmetic: Grade 11—Marvin Kendall.

**Magalloway School Primary**  
 Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending February 11th were: Grade 6—Thelma Stone, Grade 5—Maynard Stone, Grade 1—Doris Cloukia, Clifton Littlehale Jr.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, the Magalloway school sponsored a public whist party at the Town Hall. The proceeds to go for the "Hot Lunch Fund."

On the afternoon of February 11 the pupils in the Secondary and Primary rooms enjoyed a Valentine party. They had as guests, Mrs. Claude Linnell, Mrs. Clifton Littlehale, Mrs. Ewen Cameron and Mrs. Leroy Cloukia.

**East Bethel School**  
 The following pupils received 100% in arithmetic for the week ending February 11: Marilyn Noyes, Edith Tyler and Adelle Kimball.

The following pupils received 100% in spelling for the week: Lewis Curtis, Billy Hastings, Marilyn Noyes and Freeman Merrill, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church at Bryant Pond Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Words of comfort will be spoken by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West Paris, assisted by Rev. James McKillop.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Silver Star Girl Scout Troop held a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall, on Friday afternoon with 27 girls and two leaders present, Virginia Chapman resigned as patrol leader and Herbertina Norton was chosen to take her place. The gold and silver attendance stars were awarded. Following short patrol meetings the troop started learning folk dances. Lieutenant Marion O'Brien conducted the meeting.

## Degrees of Unbelief

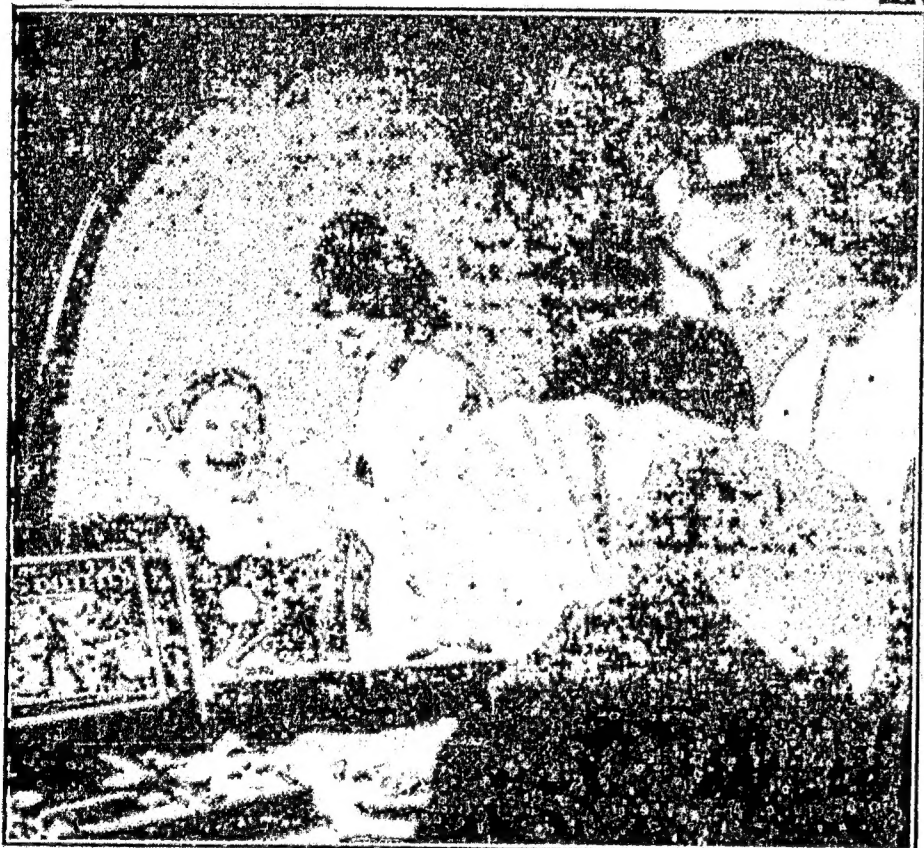
Infidel is a term given to disbelievers in religion by those who do believe, rather than by themselves. An infidel is one who does not believe in religion, or, often, in the particular religion of those about him. An atheist is one who denies the existence of a God; while an agnostic is one who professes ignorance as to whether or not there may be a God, a future existence, etc., and who often holds that man cannot possibly prove the matter either way. Thomas Huxley invented the term agnostic.

## Dogs 4000 B. C.

The most definite of ancient lore on the subject of dogs comes from the Egyptians and Assyrians, from drawings on the tombs of the fourth dynasty—about 4000 B. C. What effort may have been made in those times toward pure breeding is hard to say. Judging from old paintings, royalty has always chosen for its companions dogs of unmistakable origin, distinct breeds such as the Afghan hound, the dainty Pekingese, the Egyptian "Sloughi" or greyhounds of B. C. era, and the "Spaniell" of Spain at a later date.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Pictures in the Looking-Glass



"Two-in-one" pictures can be snapped with the aid of a mirror. Note that the light comes from the left onto faces of the children. In mirror pictures the light must be in front of the camera, but it must also be shaded so as not to shine on the lens.

**SNAPPING** back and front views of a subject in one picture is a novel idea, but it is one of the simplest tricks in photography. All one needs is a mirror.

The subject sits or stands either in front of the mirror or barely to one side, looking into the glass. The person taking the picture stands back at a point where the camera finds shows both the back of the subject and the reflection in the mirror—and snaps the picture.

It is necessary, of course, to have sufficient light, either daylight or artificial. The light should come from one side, and fall upon the subject instead of on the mirror. Strong light such as from an electric bulb should not be allowed to strike the camera lens, as it will spoil the picture.

The artificial light to use for snapshots is that from an amateur flash light bulb, but ordinary electric bulbs will serve for time exposure. With an ordinary 100-watt bulb and a box camera, loaded with super-sensitive film and opened to its largest lens opening, an exposure of five seconds will usually serve when the bulb is three feet from the subject. Snapshots call for two of the largest-sized amateur flash bulbs in reflection three to four feet from the subject. Most amateurs prefer the snapshot method because it does not require

the subject to remain still so long. When a time exposure is made the camera must be rested on a table or other firm stand.

The subject in a mirror picture should not stand too far from the mirror, because that will make the reflection too far away and too small. Also, it may bring the subject so close to the camera that he is out of focus. With a fixed-focus camera which is not meant for use closer than six feet, the subject's back should be six feet from the lens when the picture is made.

When using a focusing camera, remember that the reflection lies beyond the surface of the mirror. For instance, if the subject is three feet in front of the mirror, the reflection is three feet on the other side of the mirror. Hence, with the camera six feet from the mirror, the worker would focus at nine feet. Or, to get everything sharp, he could focus for six feet and use a very small lens opening which gives more "depth of focus."

If one has access to a dressing-table with a triple mirror, he can make four pictures in one—a back view of the subject, a full-face view, and two profiles. The two profiles are obtained by adjusting the side wings of the mirror to the proper reflecting angle.

John van Guilder.

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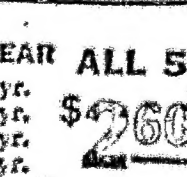
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### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

When Elsa Terry, famed opera singer, walks out on a contract to sing in Buenos Aires Jim Guthrie, one of the sponsors of the company, comes to New York to persuade her to reconsider. He meets Elsa through a subterfuge and without revealing his connection with the opera company, pays whirlwind court to her. Through her manager, Jim, urges Elsa to cancel her Paris engagement and sail for Buenos Aires on the same boat that Jim is taking. Elsa, who has fallen in love with Jim, over-hears his plan to "kidnap" her and join her on the boat for Buenos Aires. Convinced that Jim loves her, Elsa falls in with the plan and allows herself to be "kidnapped."

### Now Go on With the Story Chapter Five

A steward knocked diffidently on the door of Jim Guthrie's cabin the next morning. He entered and greeted Jim, who was packing the floor, a stiff hooker of whiskey. Jim frowned at a gulp and turned to the watchful Pancho.

"Well," he said, "there's no use delaying the agony. I might as well tell her."

Pancho shook his head. "You're a brave man, Jim," he said. "Don't you believe it, I'm terrified that it has to be done — so

Miss Terry," Elsa read the message and then turned to Jim. There was a look of agonized disbelief in her face and her eyes quickly filled with tears. Jim jumped from his chair and came to her, deeply concerned. "What is it, Elsa?" he asked softly. "Bad news?"

Without a word Elsa handed him the message. It was from Madame Della.

"GUTHRIE TAKING YOU TO BUENOS AIRES TO SING STOP IS LARGE INVESTOR OPERA COMPANY THERE STOP ONLY INTERESTED IN MONEY INVOLVED STOP RUDI AND I FLYING TO MEET BOAT STOP MY POOR DARLING."

Jim looked up at Elsa. "Is it true?" she asked quietly.

Jim nodded. "All except one thing," he said. "It didn't do it for my own money — there were other people involved — friends of mine. And there was my pride."

Elsa looked at him lily. "What about my pride?" she demanded. "I'm sorry," Jim offered contritely.

Elsa flared. "Why?" she asked. "You've done what you set out to do — made love to me — no, that's not fair, is it? You didn't make love to me — you let me make love to you. I made it easy for you, didn't I?" She turned away from him to hide her tears.

"You must believe this," Jim protested. "I kidnapped you because you cheated on your contract and I wasn't going to let you get away with it. But until we got on the boat I didn't know — I — I should have told you the truth the moment



"I wonder if anyone in the world is as happy as we are?"  
(Poised by Melvyn Douglas and Grace Moore)

here goes." Jim strode from the cabin and walked down the hall to Elsa's suite. He opened the door after Elsa's "Come in" and found her seated at the breakfast table. Elsa smiled sunnily. "Come in, Jim," she said. "You're just in time for breakfast."

Jim stared at her in bewilderment. "You — you — expected to see me?"

Elsa laughed. "Of course. I even kept your coffee hot. Do sit down."

Jim threw up his hands and sat down. "I give up," he said. "Who told you?"

"You did, darling. I suppose I shouldn't have teased you but I wanted to be kidnapped. You see, it's the first romance I've ever had and I want it to last, Jim." She rose and came around the table to Jim. "I don't know what to say."

Jim replied. "Elsa put her arm around his shoulder. "Then I'll say it for you," she said and, leaning down, she kissed him. Jim jumped from his chair, surprised and confused.

"I think you'd better dress," he said. "I'll meet you on deck in fifteen minutes." On deck, waiting for Elsa, Jim puffed nervously on a cigarette. This was more than he had bargained for. There was no mistaking that Elsa was in love with him and he — well, he couldn't be sure just what his own emotions were. One thing was certain though he was heartily ashamed that he had tricked her. It was too late to do anything about that, however. His must — the hand to the end.

The following days on shipboard were idyllic — days of sunshine and gaiety and nights of moonlight and it breezes. Jim soon diagnosed his emotions. It was deeply, sincerely in love with Elsa. One night they were sitting in deck chairs listening to the soft strains of music from the ballroom and watching the moonbeams dance stately gossamer on the water. Elsa sighed blissfully.

"Jim," she said, "I wonder if anywhere in the world there are two people as happy as we are."

A page boy came to them and bowed to Elsa. "Radiogram for you,

we called."

Elsa glared at him. "Or at least after I'd made you kiss me," she said with biting sarcasm. "That would have been a good time for the truth."

"There's a law suit waiting for you in South America," Jim said. "Do you think that will make me sing? I'd rather lose every cent I ever had — I'd rather never sing again! You taught me the meaning of freedom. You showed me how to fight for it. I suppose I should be grateful to you for that — because I've got to fight now — fight to get back my self respect!" Elsa ran down the deck to her stateroom and disappeared.

As the boat came into the harbor at Buenos Aires an Argentine official came aboard and sought out Elsa. When he found her, waiting to disembark, he bowed and handed her an official-looking paper. "Miss Terry," he said. "I am forced to serve you with these papers."

Before Elsa could take the papers Jim walked up and snatched them from the hand of the official. "I'll take care of this," he said. "I'm Jim Guthrie of the Opera Association."

Jim tore up the papers and tossed them over the side of the ship.

"You're very foolish, Mr. Guthrie," Elsa said. "If you ever hope to make me sing that's the only way you can do it."

Madella and Rudi were waiting for Elsa on the dock. "My poor darling," Madella greeted her, "we're getting out of this country at once. I've booked passage for tomorrow."

Elsa looked at her coolly. "Cancel it," she said. "I'm sailing after the opening of the opera — not before."

Madella stared at her incredulously. "You're going to sing?" she asked.

Elsa answered in a voice that carried to Jim who was standing nearby. "Yes," she said. "I'm sticking to my contract. I've learned one lesson on that boat. If there's one thing I hate in this world — it's a cheat!"

(To be concluded.)

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### DANFORTH SCHOLARSHIPS AID U. OF M. SCHOLARS

Two juniors, one in agriculture and one in home economics will again be nominated for the Danforth Foundation scholarships for a summer course in agricultural economics and in leadership, Dean Arthur L. Deering of the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine, who has just been appointed to the program committee of the foundation, has announced.

Last summer, Miriam A. Hilton of Mercer, the first woman from Maine and Arthur L. Crouse of Crouseville spent two weeks in St. Louis and two weeks at the camp of the American Youth Foundation Camp at Shelby, Mich. Beverly P. Rand of Sherman, of the class of 1937, was the first university student to receive a scholarship, two years ago.

"The value of the scholarships comes in giving the students an opportunity to meet other men and women from land grant colleges all over this country and Canada and in the leadership work conducted by the foundation in cooperation with the American Youth Foundation camp, as well as seeing first hand so many phases of the business side of the agricultural industry," Dean Deering said in an interview.

An intensive two-week program in St. Louis centered in one of the largest animal feed factories in this country demonstrates the problem of manufacturing, sales, and distribution. Guided tours of the plant show the testing laboratories, the mixing plants in which feeds are blended, the magnet rooms for the cleaning of feed, the experimental farms on which feeds are tested, and the business divisions of orders, billing, and shipping. The scholarship holders also visit the PIT to watch the operations of the grain market.

During the St. Louis sojourn and the two weeks at the camp, the students widen their outlook on the national scene and the place of the farm industry in it by exchanging information and opinions with students in agriculture from two score institutions representing every section of the country.

Crouse, who is a senior in animal industry, found one of the most valuable results of the scholarship was the opportunity to find out from other students of agriculture what other colleges were doing and how problems varied in different sections of the country and how others were shared by the industry in common, regardless of differences in geography and climate. Miss Hilton, who is an honor scholar and senior in home economics, said, "The values of a fellowship such as this are manifold. The details of what was learned are kept in thirty notebooks from Maine to California and Texas. In thirty girls' memories, however, are those of a group friendship which sprang up among them."

### South Woodstock

The beano party held at the Union school house Saturday evening, was a fine success as usual, the next one will be held on Saturday evening, March 12th.

The Willing Workers were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Vera Buck on last Wednesday. A baked bean dinner was served with scallops, salads, pies and cakes. Holders were made in the afternoon for the lucky number quilt. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 with Mrs. Annie Davis. This will be an all day meeting with a covered dish dinner. Quilts will be tied for the hostess.

Mrs. Eva Penley of Lewiston was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

### East Stoneham

Donald Files, who has been with his aunt, Mrs. Josie Taylor, since Christmas, has gone to the Eagle Mt. House at Jackson, N. H., for six weeks as the hotel is to be opened for winter sports.

Hazel Files and Maude McAllister attended the Grange Sewing Bee at North Lovell, Friday.

John Files and Carrol Curtis are working at North Waterford for Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mudge and friends from Amesbury, Mass., were at their camp over the week end.

Two Bates College students were guest preachers in the Parish on Sunday.

Four of our young ladies, Doris Files, Harriett Grover, Arlene Chaplin and Gertrude McKeen served supper to a big crowd on Thursday at the Church vestry.

The Pythian Sisters gave a Valentine Party, Monday evening. After an hour's fun and games, a one-act play was put on by some of the younger members of the Sisters.

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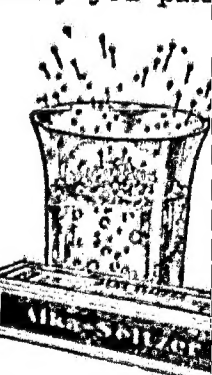
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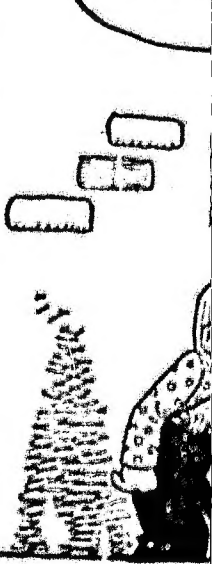
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The Young people conducted the regular Sunday morning service last Sunday. Miss Doris Williamson gave the call to worship; Miss Viola Barnett, responsive reading; Miss Marion Colby, scripture reading; Miss Pearl Barnett, children's sermon; Kendrick Judkins, prayer; Miss Etta Barnett, sermon; Miss Arline Judkins, announcements.

Fred Judkins made the Dean's list at the University of Maine last semester. He has finished his regular work there and is now taking some extra, part time, work at the University. He will be at home the remaining time.

Werton Sargent is cutting ice for James Barnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard and daughter have returned from Colebrook where he has been employed so far this winter.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass has finished her job as cook at the lumber camp on East B Hill. She and her husband have returned home.

At the regular Grange meeting last Saturday evening the following officers were installed: John Manter, Overseer; Arline Judkins, Secretary; Fred Judkins, ex. com. for 3 years. These are the remaining officers who had not previously been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster and daughter were week end guests of his parents at Wilson's Mills.

Several folks from Berlin and Milan, N. H., were in town Sunday to enjoy the good skiing and other winter sports.

Joe Tucker of Needham, Mass., spent the week end at the home of Guy Pratt.

Miss Myrtle Pratt was home from her school in Wilson's Mills over the week end.

Leslie Fuller is much improved in health.

C. A. Judkins took W. H. Hopkins to Gardiner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baker spent the week end in Rumford.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor is spending a few days in town this week.

Rev. John Manter and C. A. Judkins took the members of the C. E. Society to Bear River Grange at Newry Corner last Friday evening to attend a district social.

Mrs. Ban Barnett has finished work at John Angervine's and has returned home.

The C. E. Meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colby Sunday evening with Rev. John Manter as leader.

A study of automobile purchases by farm families in 1935-36 shows that most farm families have automobiles and that they buy almost twice as many used cars as new cars. The average price of used cars purchased by the 17,000 farm families surveyed as representative of all parts of the country, was \$263. New cars cost an average of \$739. Only in California, where 97% of the non-relief, white farm families had automobiles, did the white farm families studied purchase more new than used cars.

### Songo Pond

Leonard, Albert and Abner Kimball were in Auburn and Lewiston Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover and attended the dance at North Waterford, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were callers at Frank Smith's, Sunday, also at Arthur Crockett's, who met with an accident at the mill Saturday.

Elmer Saunders is working for Edward Lapham and has hired a furnished camp on the Lynchville road.

Walter Lapham and Kermit Sweeney have gone to Errol, N. H., to work on Floyd Kimball's truck as Mr. Kimball is not able to drive himself.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family were at Leonard Kimball's, Sunday.

Urban Decomier is yarding birch for A. B. Kimball with the horses, across the Pond.

Mrs. Alice Rolfe and daughter Arlene and Ray Mills were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Saturday evening.

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### Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Maggie Bryant called on Mrs. Palmer, Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Hanscom and Albert Ring visited Francis and Ronald Brooks Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant was at Bryant Pond, Wednesday.

Wilmer Bryant was in Rumford Tuesday.

Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merle were at Newton Bryant's, Saturday.

Winnie Bryant was home from her work over the week end.

Theodore Dunham and family visited at Elton Dunham's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ring and family also Glenn Martin visited at Colby Ring's, Sunday.

Harry Page of West Paris spent Sunday night at Ernest Brooks'.

Francis Brooks was in South Paris recently to have his eyes fitted.

A man from the U. S. Department of Agriculture was in this place making a survey this week.

Albert Ring carried the Woodstock High basketball team to Bethel, Saturday night.

"Cud" Gammon of West Paris and friend were through here Monday on their way to Roy Millett's at Greenwood City.

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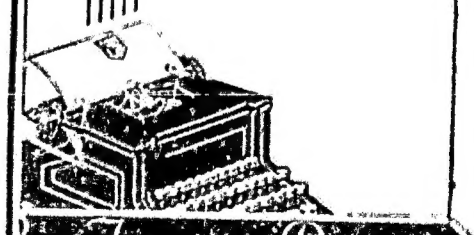
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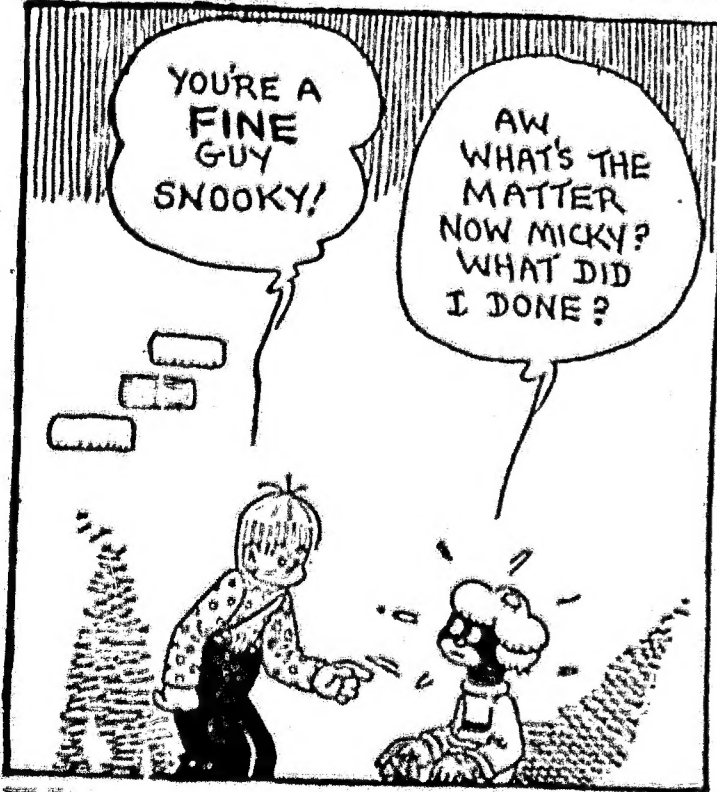
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